



CALL FOR APPLICANTS
**TEACHING ARTIST, PERFORMING ARTS FOR DUTCHESS
AND ULSTER ARTS CAMP, SUMMER 2025**
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

The Art Effect empowers youth to develop their artistic voice to shape their futures and bring about positive social change. We help youth in the Hudson Valley explore, experience, and excel in the arts, introducing them to visual arts and media, allowing them to develop real skills in these fields, and guiding them toward achieving their academic and career goals.

The Art Effect seeks a dynamic, professional, and creative performance teaching artist for summer programs at Dutchess Arts Camp in Poughkeepsie, NY, and Ulster Arts Camp in New Paltz, NY. The performing arts teaching artist will engage campers in a range of experiential performance styles through a combination of creative movement, rhythm, imaginative story-telling, simple choreography, and theater games. Our Arts Camps provide weekly, themed summer sessions for ages 5 – 11 where children can explore their artistic abilities and express themselves through creative group and individual activities. For more information about our summer programs, [CLICK HERE](#).

This year's Dutchess Arts Camp is taking place at Oakwood Friends School in Poughkeepsie, NY from June 30th to July 25th. Ulster Arts Camp will take place on the SUNY New Paltz campus in New Paltz, NY from July 28th to August 1st. These programs run from 9 am- 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

Teaching Artist duties include but are not limited to:

- Collaborate with the Director of Artistic Advancement to develop a cohesive, age-appropriate curriculum;
- Plan and conduct coursework for a balance of instruction, demonstration, and practice that provides students with opportunities to observe, investigate, and practice skills;
- Teach lessons using a variety of exercises, activities, materials, and techniques;
- Supervise and successfully manage students to move through multi-step creative projects;
- Engage with students and use appropriate strategies to encourage positive interactions;
- Oversee completion and the timely submission of all program documents related to this position, including but not limited to supply requests, course outlines, and time sheets;
- Set up and clean up of classroom studio space each day as well as move-in and move-out days for the summer, ensuring the proper care of all areas, equipment, and materials;
- Attend all required trainings and promptly respond to direct communications and meeting scheduling requests;
- Initiate and facilitate the regular documentation of student work and classroom activities;
- Other tasks as needed.

An ideal candidate will have:

- Degree in dance, theater, performing arts, arts education, or a related field
- Experience working with youth and/or teaching
- High energy and ability to inspire excitement in others
- Professional practice exhibiting an understanding of performance, movement, and storytelling

Candidates specializing in these disciplines are especially welcome:

- Theater
- Dance
- Music

Compensation: The rate for new teachers is \$25-35/hr, and will be negotiated upon final hire, considering years of experience, degrees earned, etc.

To Apply: Please send a cover letter, résumé, and 3-5 time-based work samples to hannarose@thearteffect.org.